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THESE MEN DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY WAR WORK COUNCIL; THEY ARE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND UPON THEM DEPENDS THE SUCCESS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH REACHES INTO EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY, EMBRACING IN ITS MEMBERSHIP MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND REPRESENTING EVERY ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTY. IT IS THE TASK ASSUMED BY THESE MEN, BOTH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO KEEP THE RESOURCES AND WEALTH AND ENERGY OF THIS PROSPEROUS COUNTY AND THIS PATRIOTIC PEOPLE AVAILABLE ON CALL FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES OR TO AID IN ALL MOVEMENTS TO ASSIST A RECOGNIZED CHARITY OR ACTIVITY WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES. IN A WORD, THEY CONNECT THE FARMS, THE BUSINESS HOUSES, THE HOMES AND THE FACTORIES OF THIS PROSPEROUS COUNTY WITH THE BUSINESS OF WAR. THE ARTIST HAS CONVEYED THE IDEA IN THE ABOVE SKETCH. ALL ENDEAVOR MUST CENTER ON THE WAR; WE MUST SUPPORT THE MEN IN THE TRENCHES—OUR BOYS AND OUR ALLIES "OVER THERE." THESE MEN MAY AT ANY TIME ISSUE AN ORDER TO YOU, AND IF THEY DO, OBEY IT. IT'S THEIR BUSINESS TO SEE TO IT THAT FAYETTE COUNTY'S PATRIOTISM IS DIRECTED UPON PROPER LINES.

FOR OHIO: Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday, Except Snow Flurries Tonight Near the Lake. Colder Tonight. Much Colder Tuesday; Cold Wave.



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MUST NOT SLACKEN OUR WORK

Secretary of War Baker Issues Warning Not to be Deceived by the Germans Peace Proposal.

They Realize Our Armies in a Short Time Will be the Chief Contending Force.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 24. — Germany's newest peace propaganda,

viewed as a fore-runner to an offensive in the west, unless a German made peace is accepted by the allies and by the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of the military situation.

"The Germans realize," says the statement, "that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of reserves remaining available on the battle fields of Europe."

"Our armies constitute the reserve of Victory."

KAISER VISITS VERDUN FRONT

(Associated Press Cable)

Amsterdam, December 24. — Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts.

"But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the enormous employment of German forces in the East and in Italy would never have been possible. The battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain. They created new foundations for the conduct of the war."

LOOKS DIFFERENT

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Washington, December 24. — Testimony of Secretary Baker and com-

SKILLED WORKERS MAKE OUR AIRPLANES UNSURPASSABLE



MAKING AMERICA'S WINGS

Imagine the care and skill required to put the airplane wings here shown. Each one of the scores of separate pieces has been cut out to exact requirements on the principle of standardization introduced into airplane production by the United States, and must be fitted together with the other sections into the stout wing which will soon be carrying an American airman over the German trenches.

FARMERS NEEDING GOVERNMENT AID IN THE NORTHWEST

By Associated Press Dispatch.

St. Paul, Minn., December 24.—Unless Congress extends the credit of the government to the amount of \$200,000,000 to Federal Loan Banks the farmers of the country will face absolute need, according to a statement issued today by the President of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul.

SHIP BUILDING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 24. — The government shipbuilding program on December 1st was 18 per cent on its way to completion as disclosed here today in analysis of statistics supplied by the shipping board to the Senate Commerce Commission, which is investigating the progress of the work.

BAD IF TRUE

(By Associated Press Cable)

Petrograd, December 24.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledine, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement today by the Bolsheviks.

DEATH CALLS CONGRESSMAN E. R. BATHRICK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Akron, O., December 24. — Representative E. R. Bathrick, of the 14th Ohio District, died at his home here last night. He had been ill more than five weeks. Ten days ago he underwent an operation for gall stones.

Mr. Bathrick's ambition after his graduation from high school took a journalistic trend and he made his way to New York where in Brooklyn he took a prominent part in the attack upon Tammany which was then being waged by the New York newspapers. He served in two Congresses, representing the 19th District. He was defeated for re-election in 1914.

In 1916 he again became a candidate and was elected from the 14th Ohio Congressional District, over F. H. Williams, of Lorain.

DR. GILBERT DEAD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cincinnati, O., December 24. — Dr. Levi P. Gilbert, editor and minister, died at his home here today. Dr. Gilbert, who was 65 years old, was formerly editor of the Western Christian Advocate. He was reputed to be one of the best known Methodist ministers in the United States.

METAL WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Francisco, December 24. — A threatened strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists engaged in industries other than shipbuilding was averted today, according to officials of the Iron Trades Council when 14 of the 35 foundries that would have been affected, granted demands for a 10 per cent additional wage increase over the 31 per cent advance that was allowed some time ago by the Federal shipbuilding labor adjustment board.

RED CROSS DRIVE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 24. — Reports to the Red Cross today on the result of its campaign showed that some divisions had exceeded their quotas and others were approaching the figures set for them.

The central division which voluntarily raised its quota from 1,189,000 to 1,500,000, expects to exceed the higher figure.

MAJOR DE SAULLES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Bethlehem, Pa., December 24.—Major Arthur DeSaules died here today aged 78. He had been ill some time. His death was hastened by the tragedy of his son, John L. DeSaules, who was shot by his former wife, Blanche DeSaules. Major DeSaules earned his title in the Confederate army.

THE REICHSTAG CONSIDERING PEACE PLANS

Keynote of Russian Proposal Found in Former Announcement of Germans.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Peace without annexation and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German Reichstag at its peace resolution last July, is the keynote of the Russian peace terms that are now being discussed.

The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the Central Powers who have taken them under consideration.

THE RUSSIAN PEACE PLANS

No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war and immediate evacuation of it and no contributions to be required from belligerents are proposed by Russia. She also suggests that countries deprived of their independence be reinstated and that national groups not independent before the war shall decide their status by a referendum.

General Sarraill, who has been in command of the allied armies on the Macedonian front, has been recalled by the French government. He will be succeeded by General Guillaumat, who commanded the French forces in their brilliant stroke northeast of Verdun last summer.

ALLIES ACTIVE

Raid and local attacks have been carried out on the western front. The Germans gained slightly in a local attack at one point, but at all other points on both the British and French fronts have been repulsed.

ALLENBY ADVANCES

General Allenby has begun successfully an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jaffa, in Palestine.

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CHECKED BY ITALIANS.

Checked in their attempt to drive through to the Italian plains east of the Brenna, by the Italians last week, the Teutons have now launched their attack on the west bank of the Brenna. Had they succeeded in driving southeast to the Brenna the Italian lines on both sides of the river would

MISS CLEVELAND



MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND

The engagement of Esther Cleveland, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet, of the Coldstream Guards, was announced from London. It was confirmed in a formal statement by a representative of the National Security League, in which Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., of Princeton, N. J., Miss Cleveland's mother, is an active member.

have been in serious straits. The Rome war office, however, reports the enemy was checked at the Italian rear positions.

ME AND CO.

In a speech to the second army on Saturday, Emperor William said:

"This, the year of 1917, with its great battles has proved that the German people have in the Lord of Creation an unconditional ally on whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain."

PLENTY OF COAL HAS BEEN MINED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 24. — While several sections of the country actually are suffering from want of coal, mines producing bituminous coal turned out more in November than any month in history, the Geological Survey reported.

ASK HELP OF RAILROADS.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 24. — The Ohio War Council has requested the co-operation of railroads in getting shippers to increase their efforts to unload coal cars during the holiday period in order to supply miners who have agreed to work.

OHIO FOLKS ARE WELCOME BY THE BOYS

Twenty-five Thousand Home Boys Swing Past Reviewing Stand of the Governor and Party.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., December 24. — Several hundred Ohioans, among them Governor Cox, and many Alabama citizens were thrilled this morning when 25,000 Ohio boys, the members of the 37th Division, Federal Army, swung past the reviewing stand at Camp Sheridan, presenting probably the greatest military spectacle that this state has ever witnessed.

Although a similar review was held a few weeks ago, the men who voluntarily answered the war declaration, were inspired to outdo any previous occasion by the thoughts that the eyes of the executive of their state and many relatives and friends were eager to see them at their best.

BROTHERHOOD MEN CALLED BY PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Seeks More Efficient Railroad Operation.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 24. — President Wilson has summoned the chief and legislative agents of the four brotherhoods to a conference at the White House Thursday. It is expected he will outline to the representatives of the railroad workers whatever action he has decided is necessary to obtain for the more efficient transportation during the war.

President Wilson has been studying all phases of the question and it has been understood he intended to address Congress on the subject after the holidays. While sentiment in favor of government operation of the roads has been growing, no intimation of what he will recommend has been given.

BOYS ARE WELL AND HAPPY SAYS CAPT. HARDWAY

Welcomes Any News and Particularly That From Fayette—Now Has Two Companies Under His Command.

The Herald is in receipt of a message from Capt. O. E. Hardway, in which he also encloses a copy of the Rainbow Reveille, the official publication of the Rainbow Division. Capt. Hardway has been temporarily in charge of two companies located in the village in which he is billeted. The letter follows:

France, Nov. 25th, 1917.
Editor Herald:
Will drop you a line and enclose you a newspaper that is edited by the chaplain of our regiment. You will find very little news in it but we get very little real news, the paper is always welcomed by us and every word is read.
Company "M" is all O. K., every one well and making the best of things, with the exception that we have a few cases of measles and mumps, but the victims are recovering nicely. Men all seem to be well contented. Have plenty to eat and plenty to wear. I am in command of a detachment of two companies in a village, and have a chat with the mayor through an interpreter almost every day. The people treat us royally, and we have the best that the village affords. Sleep every night in a bed I have no fears of breakdown down as the bed posts are solid wood about eight inches square, supporting a feather bed about two feet thick. Have done considerable soldiering, but never had such sleeping quarters

assigned to me before. Have only two officers with Co. M now, but of them having been sent to different schools over here, among them Lt. Johnson.
If censorship permitted we might write news of interest, but we have to confine ourselves to saying that we are still alive and well and asking that you drop us a line now and then when you find time. Anything that you write will be news to us.
Yours very respectfully,
O. E. HARDWAY,
Capt. 166th Infantry.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK OCCURS AT SUMMIT

Eight cars of a D. T. & I. freight train were piled up in an ugly smashup at Summit, Saturday afternoon, and the road was blocked at that point until late Sunday, when the wreckage was finally cleared away by the wrecker and the road reopened to traffic. Sunday trains over that section of the road were annulled on account of the tie-up.

The wreck is one of the worst occurring on the road in a great many months, and is said to have been due to water from the melting snow washing under the track.

BAD BREAKS IN STREET PAVING

A number of bad breaks have appeared in the paving on Washington avenue, according to a resident of that street, and at one point the street has broken for a distance of 70 feet, and a short distance from the 70 foot break is another break of about 40 feet.

The appearance of the breaks has caused the citizens no little disappointment, and indicates that the work was not done according to specifications. Hefner & Son constructed the street.

BUYS INTEREST IN VULCANIZING PLANT

Frank Blossing has purchased a half interest in the Fred Crone vulcanizing business, and beginning January 1st, the firm will be located in the McFadden building, formerly occupied by the McFadden Grocery, and will be known as The Tire Shop. At the present time the plant is located in the McClellan building.

Not only will the firm be engaged in vulcanizing, but will handle new and remounted tires, and possibly seconds.

SAME OLD STORY IN SAME OLD WAY

The down town streets not having been cleaned for the past month or longer are in an almost intolerable condition. The accumulation of mud and filth at any time unsightly, are rendered more so by the water from the melting snow and ice.

The streets in their present condition not only are an eyesore, but endanger the health of the community as well.

ENGINE USELESS

A huge B. & O. engine has been standing on the siding in this city the past ten days or two weeks. It is declared, because of some needed repairs, and the fact that the shops are very busy and it was planned to make the repairs here. Saturday the broken part arrived, but was found to be for a different make of engine. It is claimed, and the big engine remains useless while regardless of the fact that every engine is needed to move freight.

No Herald Tomorrow—Christmas.

FOOTBALL INJURIES MAY KEEP CARLSON OUT



H. C. CARLSON

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Bumps he received on the gridiron this past season will likely keep "Cliff" Carlson, the Blue and Gold football leader out of basketball this season. Carlson was hurt early in the W. and J. game and was out of the rest of the season with the exception of a second or two in each game. He was put in these games by Coach "Pop" Warner when they were won purely for sentimental reasons. Carlson, in his four years career at Pitt, didn't miss a single game of football. As Pitt has had the one-year residence rule in effect for the last two years, Carlson is the last man who can achieve that record. He has won his letter in three branches of sports—football, baseball and basketball.

NO HERALD TUESDAY

In order that all employees may observe Christmas, there will be no issue of the Herald Tuesday.

WRITES AMID ROAR OF THE BIG GUNS

Mrs. Burnett Hyor is in receipt of a number of letters from her husband, a Corporal in M Company, in France, and in one of the letters he stated that while he was writing the roar of the big guns on the battle front could be heard very plainly, indicating that the company is billeted within 35 miles of the battlefield, where the artillery has been very active for some time, and where the allied armies are probably ready for any drive that the Germans may launch.

A large number of letters from the members of M Company have reached the city during the past day or two, indicating the arrival of another mail carrying steamer.

OVERCOATS LOANED TO DISCHARGED MEN DOINGS OF THE CAMP

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., December 24. — Uncle Sam is more than willing to do his bit toward helping men who have been discharged from the National Army because of physical disability and who do not have the necessary wherewithal to provide themselves with heavy outer clothing when leaving camp.

An order received here from Washington gives officers permission to waive army regulations in such cases after investigation and issue overcoats to men, who can have use of them for 15 days after being discharged, at the end of that period, the men are required to return the overcoats to the nearest quartermaster by a franked label. Officers say that all but a negligible quantity of such clothing has been returned by the men.

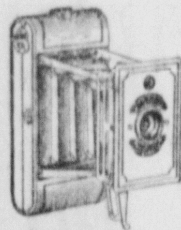
For the first time in history, Canadian money is being accepted in Chillicothe at face value. Large amounts of Canadian silver money have been brought here by friends and relatives of the selective draft soldiers.

In Central and Southern Ohio it has been the practice to accept the money in amounts larger than ten cents at only 80 per cent of face value. One of the largest Chillicothe banks, through its cashier, announced that inasmuch as the United States and Canada are allies, there is all the more reason why Canadian money should be taken at full value.



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plus int.	plus int.	plus int.	plus int.	plus int.

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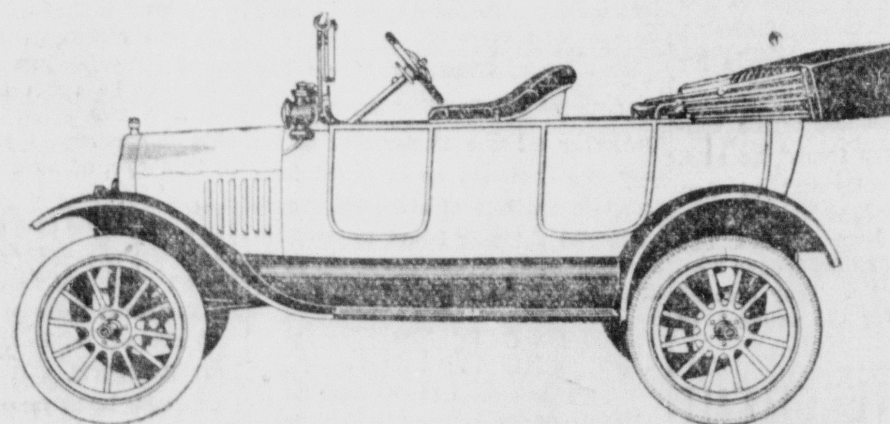
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—Wegefarth.



The World's Christmas Present

The successes of the British forces in Palestine have brought to the Christain world, the greatest gift of the centuries.

Jerusalem—the holy city—about which cluster all the memories of the early bible characters and hallowed as the city in which Christ lived, and taught and outside the walls of which He died upon the cross that men might live, and be redeemed; the city in which He taught that peace on earth good will to men should rule the world, is the gift this Christmas.

With the wresting of Jerusalem from Moslem control the British forces also took the little village of Bethlehem, near by, where Christ was born and from which he was taken, by Joseph and Mary, into Egypt to escape the wrath of Herod.

What a tremendous gift to the Christain world that is—what possibilities it holds for the future of the world. What it means of progress to Christain people, what of hope to the Jews that they may once again be gathered together in the Holy City, in Palestine, the land of their fathers after having been scattered among all the nations of the earth for centuries, passes almost beyond human conception.

The great Christmas of the centuries. If it could only be crowned now by the adoption of the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

Maybe we are justified on this Christmas Eve in taking hope that the star in the east, shining with a brighter lustre, mean that the teachings of the Nazarene will find more universal acceptance in the affairs of men.

Back to Water Power

Only a few years ago some enthusiast, some "impractical" dreamer worked out a plan to construct a huge basin or reservoir in the lower valley of Paint creek between the mountains to secure hundreds of thousands of horse power from the water and by that power to generate, in a power plant, to be constructed at that point, quantities of electricity to supply all the surrounding cities, towns and country, with a wide radius.

When this "vision" was published broadcast, polite people smiled and the less considerate laughed and scoffed. The very immensity of the conception was appalling.

Now, when we suggested to one of our practical business men, who uses quantities of power, that that very suggestion had become practical, he answers that it is all right except the word "immense" was not proper to use in connection with it. The idea was good, but the plan was on too small a scale. And he is right. The inability to get coal and fuel, the immense demand of a rapidly increasing population, for electric power, the great distances which fuel must be transported is compelling people to realize that we must get power and light—electricity—from some other source than coal.

We haven't yet, been able to devise any method of taking the current directly from the sun's rays and extracting the imprisoned rays from the buried coal is too slow.

Water power is the solution. Nature has another supply house ready for man's use. We must harness the streams again as our forefathers did decades ago. Go back to the old style way, only on a gigantic scale.

Where, in the years gone by, individual settlers built their small mills and factories by the sides of the flowing creeks and rivers, in the years to come great corporations will build immense power plants to manufacture electric current to be transported on high tension wires to remote sections.

In the old days, our forefathers took their wheat to the mill—now the power to run the mills, light the streets, run the factories, to heat and do all the many things of this busy commercial age, will be carried to the consumer. Away off in the quiet hills nature will supply the power to make the wheels go round.

It's no longer a wild dream of a visionary man.



Poetry For Today

RIGHT NOW.

Now is the time to be happy, now is the hour to be glad,
 Now is the day to be merry and never a moment be sad
 Never an instant grow lonely—friends all about us, and they
 Make, if it's only in spirit, a beautiful thing of the day.

Now is the time to be busy, busy at things we love best;
 Now is the time to be knitting and sewing and all of the rest;
 Now is the hour for glad service, and whichever way we shall turn,
 Oh! what a light we do follow, guarding and helping it turn!

Now is the time for our dreaming, dar-ling and looking ahead,
 Now is the hour to draw closer and, where we can, loveliness spread.
 Loveliness both of our fancy and blossom enriching our way,
 Now is the time to be happy, just living and hoping to-day.

—Tid Bits.

Weather Report

Washington, December 24.—Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Rain on Monday; Tuesday snow or rain and much colder.

Indiana — Rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and much colder.

Lower Michigan — Rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, probably snow flurries and much colder.

Tennessee — Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, except rain and colder Tuesday in west.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Snow or rain; much colder.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:36; moon sets, 3:36 a. m.; sun rises, 7:22.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
 Temperature 48
 Lowest last night 41
 Moisture Percentage 81
 Rainfall 24 hrs.02
 Barometer. 29.92

Henry Dodge Estabrook, widely known as an attorney and formerly general solicitor for the Western Union Telegraph company, died suddenly in a motion picture theater at Tarrytown, N. Y.

JESSIE L. SIMPSON

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AS HE SEES IT



THE TURKEYS HAVE ARRIVED

(By American Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Every American soldier in France is to get his Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and mince pie after all. The war department announced that delayed supplies for some units of the expeditionary forces had arrived safely and that every member of the nation's armed forces at home and abroad would get a complete holiday dinner. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of the best turkeys to be bought in the eastern markets have been sent across the Atlantic, not only for General Pershing's men, but for the blue jackets of the navy patrolling foreign waters. Bountiful provision also has been made for the army's training camps and cantonments and for the navy's stations and ships in home waters.

ITALIANS READY FOR AUSTRIANS

(By American Press)

London, Dec. 24.—Troops are being massed by the Austrians in the vicinity of Monte Asolone, an important position near Monte Grappa. A new and unprecedentedly vigorous onslaught on the barriers to the plains is expected soon, not only at Grappa itself, but on the Asiago plateau and possibly the lower Piave, where enemy troop concentrations also are recorded.

Although it appears that the Austrians have given up hope of breaking through the Italian line at present so far as to force another great retreat, all available information indicates the enemy wants to achieve another big success by capturing all peaks commanding the plain and would vastly prefer a position at the northern limit of the plain, at least where climate conditions would favor its troops, while possession of the peaks would enable him to control the territory for miles in front of them.

Even a cursory visit to the Grappa sector, however, is sufficient to reveal convincingly how very far the enemy is from achieving these objectives and how formidable the Italian positions are, backed up by a rejuvenated army, thoroughly reorganized and re-equipped, and whose spirit was shown by the counter attacks which recaptured the great Asolone positions. Had the enemy been able to hold these positions and conquer Monte Costen, between it and Monte Grappa, which latter is the enemy's objective as the completely dominating position of the entire range, this key position would have been seriously menaced.

Their rebuff at this important point, however, keeps the Austro-German forces not only at a considerable distance from the plain they are seeking, but makes their progress toward it extremely difficult now that the weather conditions, unfavorable for several days, are rapidly increasing in severity.

The concentrations on the Asiago

plateau and along the lower Piave, while perhaps numerically less important than those in the Grappa region, are admittedly for the same purpose, according to the admission of prisoners, who say the condition of their troops is terrible and they must at all costs secure a line on the plain and control the Brenta and Piave valleys, so that they will not have to endure the winter in the mountains.

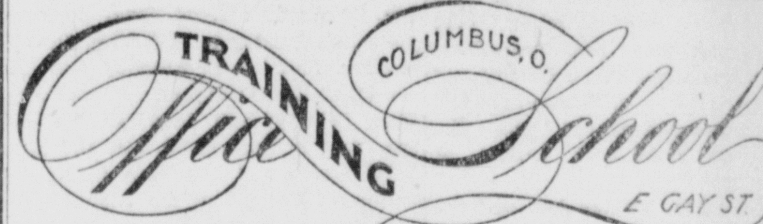
G. O. P. TO MEET

(By American Press)

Columbus, Dec. 24.—A movement has been launched to establish here a state, county and city club house for Ohio Republicans. The Buckeye Republican club authorized its president, Gerry Cathart, to appoint a new committee to take up the project at once. The Republican Glee club will have a similar committee to co-operate. The two bodies are to negotiate with state, county and city Republican organizations, all of which are said to be favorable to the plan. What is wanted is a building with club accommodations, which is to be made an all-year-round rendezvous for Ohio Republicans.

Dental Inventor Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—James Beall Morrison, reputed to have invented the dental chair and many other accessories used by dentists, died at his home here, aged 88.



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LITTLE STORIES OF THE BIG CAMP AT CHILlicothe

(Associated Press Correspondence)
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, December 24.—Negro soldiers here suffered more severely during the extreme cold weather of the last two or three weeks. There are several thousand negro draftees here from Oklahoma and other southern points and they were the hardest hit by the below zero weather. Even the negro officers reported extreme discomfort from the cold.

The best indications that the spirits of the negroes descended simultaneously with the mercury was that they lost their inevitable tendency to sing. The negroes are the happiest men in camp, as a rule, officers say. They worry less and take their discipline with less grumbling and can stand hardships with more ease than their white companions—but they can't stand the cold weather. Daily hikes were included in their schedules even during the coldest weather. Frostbitten ears were the most numerous "casualties" reported.

"Y" WORKERS VISIT SICK
Camp Sherman Y. M. C. A. officials have taken it upon themselves to brighten the confinement of selective draft soldiers who are sick at the big base hospital, which is in one corner of the camp and rather unhandy to get to when the men are busy with their routine duties.

The "Y" secretaries visit the men in the hospitals daily, taking them letter paper, envelopes, stamps, postal cards, magazines and Bibles. As they visit with the sick men, they write their letters for them and do other helpful acts. On Sunday afternoons informal "sings" are held at which "Over There", "Pack Up Your Troubles", and similar songs are popular. Games of all sorts were welcomed by the sick soldiers, many of whom had no means to aid them in passing the time, although they were recovered enough to sit up in bed.

GRATEFUL TO RED CROSS
With the extremely cold weather, which has prevailed during the last three weeks, Camp Sherman soldiers have been doubly grateful to the Red Cross organizations throughout the state for the thousands of sweaters,

wristlets, helmets and other knitted garments which have been distributed to the men by the Red Cross officials here. Twenty-six thousand five hundred sweaters have been given to the men and 4,000 others will be ready for distribution by Christmas Day, it is said. More wristlets will be issued soon and the drivers of automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles are soon to get helmets.

PASSING THE TIME
Inclement weather which has put prearranged schedules for the soldiers here into the realm of the postponed, has been responsible for a deal of ingenuity on the part of the men and especially of company commanders to discover ways and means of passing time—the hardest thing in the world for a fighting man to do. The regimental bands and all means of producing music—whether vocal or instrumental—have been in demand among the selects.

WIRE CALLS HIM BACK TO THE EAST

Harry Rinehart, in the U. S. Ordnance department, who has been stationed at Long Island and reached this city a day or two ago to spend Christmas at home, received a telegram Sunday calling him back and he is to report at Hoboken, N. J., without delay. He left Monday morning.

Within a few days Rinehart expects to be on his way to France, and before leaving declared that before the close of January he expects to see Company M boys in France.

ANOTHER FIRE DUE TO BANKING ASHES
Sunday night the fire department was forced to extinguish another fire that was caused by banking hot ashes against a wooden fence.

This practice, which not only endangers one building, but surrounding buildings as well, has caused two fires within the past few days. The fire Sunday night was extinguished with little difficulty, it not being necessary to take the truck to the fire.

NEAR 1,000 MARK
The number of dog licenses issued up until Monday afternoon was near the 1,000 mark, with some applicants at the counter nearly all of the time. Quite a number of additional licenses are expected within the next few days.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

T WAS the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads, And mamma in her kitchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter; Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash, The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer, Now, Prancer! and Vixen! On, Comet, on Cupid, on, Dunder, and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-tops the coursers they flew With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too; And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof; As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney, St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot And his clothing was all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack; His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow! The stump of a pipe he held in his teeth And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself. A wink in his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then he turned with a jerk And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!"

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS CANTATA 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Amagnificent audience that filled auditorium, Sunday School and gallery enjoyed one of the most beautiful Christmas services of song that the First Presbyterian choir has ever rendered Sunday night.

The chancel and platform was most effectively decorated in evergreen and bitter sweet and Christmas candles gleamed brightly in the windows.

The Christmas Cantata—the principal feature of the service was prefaced by opening services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage.

Mrs. Louise Hershey Vail sang in her smooth, rich contralto, a lovely solo, "One Quiet Night"—Van de Water.

The Cantata—"The Savior's Birth"—Florence Ednah Chipman—was one of unusual beauty, colorful with the happiest Christmas spirit and modulated with passages of rare tenderness.

It was full of melody and artistic effects which were admirably brought out and reflected high praise upon the training ability of the choir director, Miss Ada Woodward.

Few Cantatas afford more opportunity for organ work than the one of Sunday night and Mrs. B. E. Davis rose to the demands superbly. Both in introductory solos and in difficult accompaniments that carried a separate strain of melody, adding immensely to the beauty of the music, Mrs. Davis excelled her always excellent work.

The volume of the chorus was splendid and the ensemble work com-

bined delicacy and vigor of tone with prompt attack and good finish.

The characters were well taken. Miss Roberta Stokesbury and Miss Ada Woodward—The Angels.

Mary Mrs. Welter Shoop Joseph Mr. Walter Sprenger Wise Man Mr. R. R. Kibler First Shepherd Mr. Sprenger Second Shepherd... Mr. Mallow Hall Miss Stokesbury had one of the hardest roles to sustain in the introductory solos, with minor harmonies and her beautiful solos were of particular interest in presenting the theme of the Cantata.

Miss Woodward sang but one solo, but it was replete in harmonies, well suited to her clear, high voice and she sang perfectly.

One of the gems of the Cantata was Mary's song of love for her infant son, sung with exquisite tenderness and artistic appreciation by Mrs. Shoop.

The men had unusually attractive solo parts and their unison singing was fine.

Mr. Sprenger, whose full bass voice has in it capabilities for both the strong and the tender, sang the roles of First Shepherd and Joseph exceedingly well. Mr. Kibler and Mr. Hall also sang with marked understanding of their roles.

Wonderfully impressive was the aftermath to the Cantata. The white robed choir sang gloriously "O Come All Ye Faithful" as the Recessional and as its triumphant melody died away the electric lights went out and as the audience sat in hushed quiet in the faint glow of the candle light, there came from the choir room the beautiful melody of one of the oldest and most traditional of the Christmas Carols.

WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING
At the morning service of the Christain Church the children gave their annual Christmas program, and observed the "Giving Christmas," or "White Gifts for the King." A large number of packages were collected to be distributed on Christmas morning to the poor of the city.

A Christmas tree, with the usual treat delighted the children.

CHRISTAIN SONG SERVICE
A splendid song service was rendered by the choir Sunday evening at the Christain Church to a large and appreciative audience.

Exceedingly pretty Christmas anthems were sung with fine spirit. The special numbers, "Christmas Lullaby" by the ladies quartette, Mrs. Toops, Misses Williams, Jones and Culbertson; and "Star of Hope" sung by male quartette, Messrs. Snider, Snider, Irvin and Kier were especially enjoyed.

The pastor gave an inspiring Christmas address. The entire program was put on under the splendid direction of Mr. Cliff Irvin, choir director assisted by Mrs. W. E. Robinson accompanist.

MENNAIR MEMORIAL CHURCH
The religious observance of Christmas was felt with marked interest at the Mennaire Memorial Church in both services of Sunday.

Two excellent sermons were delivered by the pastor Rev. D. H. Rejy.

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It was throughout a most artistic Christmas service. The elaborate decorating was done by Miss Clara, Messrs. Elmer and Raymond Zimmerman.

In the morning Rev. Gage preached a stirring Christmas sermon pregnant with forceful new thoughts evoked by world conditions. He made the statement that the United States was giving the greatest national Christmas gift of all ages to the world in its entrance into the present struggle. Miss Woodward and Mrs. Vail sang a duet and the music was all of the Christmas tide.

GRACE CHURCH
The Christmas spirit reigned at Grace M. E. Church Sunday and was the subject of a sermon, beautiful in thought and suggestion, by the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington. Christmas hymns and anthems sung by a full choir.

In the evening a beautiful service of Christmas Carols preceded the sermon delivered by the District Supt. Dr. J. C. Jackson.

Especially attractive were a number of Old English Carols, the choir sang them artistically, under Miss Edith Gardner's direction. Mr. James Kneisley contributed, a lovely violin solo, "Legende"—Weinlawski—played with the consummate skill of which he is master.

"A Christmas Carol," and especially pertinent to the British victory of the past week was the sermon "Rejoice for Jerusalem and Future."

Beautiful Christmas carols were sung by the choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas services at the Baptist Church Sunday were of a unique character. At the invitation of the World Wild Guild, a young women's missionary organization of the church, Rev. A. J. Tuttle, a former pastor of the church, but for some years a missionary in Assam delivered addresses both morning and evening. Dr. Tuttle's messages were realistic, in descriptions of the life and character of the people of Assam, luminous in information, and full of inspiration of the Christmas spirit which is love, manifested in Christian giving and serving.

Both audiences were large, but the one in the evening specially so. Mr. Tuttle is an Ohio man, born and rear-

ed in Springfield. The fact that he was once pastor here, coupled with his success as a missionary his fine spirit, and ability as a speaker contributed to a day of unusual interest and enjoyment. There was a fine Christmas anthem and solos by the choir.

SENDS CABLEGRAM TO MAJOR ALLEN

Probate Judge Frank M. Allen, wife, and Mrs. Rell G. Allen, Monday morning sent the following cablegram to Major Rell G. Allen in France:

"Washington C. H., Ohio. Major Rell G. Allen, 42nd Division, 166th Infantry, A. E. F., Christmas Greetings. ALLENS."

It is needless to say that the message will be the biggest Christmas gift that could be sent.

No Herald Tomorrow—Christmas.

SPECTACULAR PHOTOPLAY "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH" SAID TO BE SCREEN'S NOTABLE PRODUCTION



Scene From The Famous Hichens' Novel.
"The Garden of Allah," Robert Hichens' soul-stirring romance of the desert, which comes to Palace Theatre for three days' engagement, starting December 27, is perhaps the most notable screen triumph in the history of the motion picture art. Pictured from the novel of the same name which achieved tremendous success not only in America, but throughout the world and has been translated into nearly thirty languages, it tells one of the most beautiful stories ever penned. The production is striking with its picturesque surroundings, its spectacular scenes, its thousands of men and horses, its caravans of camels and the barbaric splendor of the desert itself lend enchantment to this appealing story of man's love for woman and desert of God.

Love's enchanting melody, whispered through the ages on the winds of the world, thrummed on the harp of life or piped by Lullaby, the eternal lover, has never been so entrancingly played as in Robert Hichens' soul-stirring romance attuned to the heart-strings of mortal hopes.

The story, it may be recalled, centers about the heroine, Domini Enfield, an English woman of aristocratic parentage, whose life has been adened by her mother's unfaithfulness to her father, his resulting renunciation of religion and his death, denouncing the faith to which her mother clung, which he had accepted because of his love for the woman, Domini, who has avoided marriage, seeks relief after her father's death by visiting strange scenes and chooses Africa and the desert, which makes a strong, peace-producing appeal, when she sees it—the desert which the Mohammedans call "The Garden of God."

On her train journey to Bena-Mori, the famous oasis, she meets a strangely awkward and different man who interests her in spite of his apparent rudeness. He tries to shun the gentle priest of the little Catholic church

at Bena-Mori which Domini visits with reverence. He also flees from a Mohammedan on seeing him pray in the desert and is strangely disturbed by all manifestations of religion. At Bena-Mori, on the edge of the desert, is a wonderful garden owned by Count Antemil. Domini makes frequent visits to it, discussing with the elderly count the strange religious spell of the desert—a spell that later causes the count to become a Mohammedan.

Domini, strong of body and independent of mind, seeks to view the sights of the town and the desert with as little attendance as possible, but she is brought into contact with Boris Androvsky, the awkward stranger who on several occasions becomes her protector, though apparently he tries to avoid her. Despite the mystery and foreboding of others, she marries him and they go on a long journey seeking happiness in the heart of the desert. She experiences the joy and peace she has sought but he continues manifestations of unrest until at last his mystery is revealed by his confession to her.

After being for twenty years a Trappist Monk, his longing to know the outside world and its life, had caused him to break his vows and escape. Like her he had sought the solitude of the desert and his strange manners were due to his inexperience with the world and his struggles with his conscience.

Placing faith and religious duty above love, though their love is great, his wife accompanies him to the monastery, where he is again shut off from the world and from her. She returns to the Garden of Count Antemil, which he has given up, and takes solace in knowing of her husband's religious peace and her son.

Helen Ware enacts the leading role of Domini Enfield with intelligence and is supported by Thomas Santschi as the Stranger, who gives to the role a depth and sincerity that places him at the head of America's most capable players.

Adv.

A Merry Christmas to All

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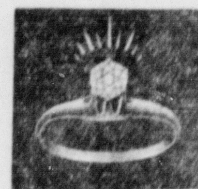
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Markets

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New York, December 24.—American Beet Sugar 66; American Sugar Refining 92½; Baltimore & Ohio 49½; Bethlehem Steel 71½; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Erie 14; Kennicott Copper 30½; Louisville & Nashville 108½; Midvale Steel 42; Norfolk & Western 97; Ohio Cities Gas 34½; Republic Iron and Steel 75; United States Steel 85½; Willys Overland 18½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23000; market firm; bulk; \$16.00@17.00; light \$15.90@17.00; mixed \$16.35@17.10; heavy \$16.30@17.10; rough \$16.30@16.50; pigs \$11.55@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 14000; market firm; native beef cattle 7.35@14.40; western steers \$6.40@12.25; stockers and feeders \$6.50@10.25; cows and heifers \$5.20@11.30; calves \$9.00@16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8000; market strong; wethers \$9.00@13.10; lambs \$12.60@16.40.

Pittsburg, December 24. — Hogs; receipts 9000; market higher; heavies \$17.00@17.10; heavy yorkers \$16.75@17.10; light yorkers \$16.00@16.25; pigs \$15.25@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3500; market active; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$17.25.

Calves — Receipts 400; Market steady; top \$16.50.

Cattle — Receipts 2300; market lower.

East Buffalo, December 24.—Cattle; receipts 2600; market steady; shipping \$11.75@13.50; butchers \$10.00@12.25; heifers \$8.00@11.50; cows \$4.50@10.25; bulls \$5.50@9.50.

stockers and feeders \$6.50@10.50.

Fresh cows and springers \$50 @ \$140.

Venl — Receipts 600; quotation \$7.00@17.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9600; market active; heavies \$17.00@17.25; mixed \$16.80@17.00; yorkers \$16.75@16.85; light yorkers \$16.00@16.25; pigs \$15.75@16.00; roughs \$13.00@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10000; market easier; lambs \$13.00@17.00; yearlings \$12.00@15.00; wethers \$12.50@13.00; ewes \$6.00@12.00; sheep mixed \$12.25@12.50.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, December 24.—Corn—Jan. \$1.25½; May \$1.24½.

Oats—Dec. 78½; May 75½.

Pork—May \$45.90; Jan. \$46.25.

Lard—May \$24.55; Jan. \$24.15.

Ribs—May \$24.65; Jan. \$24.20.

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Prime cash (old) \$16.00; (new) \$16.25; December \$16.25; January \$16.25; February \$16.35; March \$15.95.

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Prime cash \$14.35; Dec. \$14.35; Feb. \$14.40; March \$14.50.

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FOR SALE—A Duroc Boar. Benton Garinger. 302 16.

OUR QUOTA

Cleveland, O., December 24. — Midnight tonight will find Red Cross service flags hanging in the rooms of three quarters of a million new members in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culberson, son Irwin, of Covington, Ohio, are spending the holidays the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Culberson, at Milledgeville.

Prof. E. K. Patch, commercial teacher in the Chicago high school, arrived Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Patch, at Milledgeville.

Mr. H. W. Giddings, son Earl, of Milledgeville, left Saturday morning for Daytona, Fla., for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. Will Dice of Richmond, Ind., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martha Yarger, at Milledgeville, over Christmas.

Mr. John Groves of Dayton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Patch, at Milledgeville.

Prof. C. M. Blue, Chicago high school commercial teacher, is the Christmas guest of his sister, Miss Bess Blue, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swope of Springfield are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scoggins.

Mrs. E. H. Reeder and daughter Ludene, go to Dayton Tuesday morning for several days' visit with Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGuire.

Mr. C. H. Moore will spend Christmas with his family in Columbus.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, Dr. Lucy Pine and Miss Ethel Pine are spending the holidays with Mrs. Brown's son, Mr. Alfred Brown and family in Middletown.

Mrs. Harry Robinson, arrived home

from the Mt. Carmel Hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago, Saturday evening very much improved.

Dr. Loren Stuckey, President, of Sayer College, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Stuckey, who were called to Bloomington by the death of Dr. Stuckey's father, Mr. Sam Stuckey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stuckey.

Rev. J. V. Stone, of Chillicothe was the guest of Judge T. N. Craig, Saturday.

Burris Tharp came down from Columbus, Monday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Couch, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Mr. J. G. Couch, of Bloomington.

Richard Willis was home from Ft. Thomas, Ky. spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Willis.

Miss Nellie Stuckey is home from Columbus spending Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beckman, of Leesburg were business visitors here today.

Miss Georgia McMonigle, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Slavens in Marion.

FUNERAL SERVICES

SAMUEL STUCKEY

The funeral services of Mr. Samuel Stuckey, life-long resident of this county, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Presbyterian church of Bloomington, Rev. T. C. Kerr, pastor officiating.

Widely known in the county and held in high regard by a large number of relatives and friends, the church was filled with people desiring to pay farewell tribute to Mr. Stuckey. There was also a large representation of Masons.

The minister made appropriate and appreciative remarks and a quartet sang favorite hymns.

Fayette Lodge F. and A. M., of which Mr. Stuckey was a valued member, followed the religious service with the impressive Masonic ritual, Ray D. Post, acting Master.

The burial was made in the family lot of the Bloomington cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. J. Light, W. H. Dial, A. E. Henkle, Glenn M. Pine of this city, Messrs. J. M. Klever and J. Y. Stitt of Bloomington.

DA Loren Stuckey, president of Sayer College, Lexington, Ky., was here to attend his father's funeral, accompanied by his wife.

FUNERAL SERVICES

JOHN L. BARNES

The Barnes home at Milledgeville was filled to overflowing Saturday afternoon for the funeral services of Mr. J. L. Barnes.

A number of relatives, friends and G. A. R. comrades attended from this city.

The services were impressively conducted by Rev. J. H. Moody, and were closed with the ritual services of the G. A. R.

The hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Lead Kindly Light," were read. There were many beautiful flowers, both designs and cut flowers.

The burial was made in the Plymouth Milledgeville cemetery. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers, Arnot, Carl, Harry and Eugene Acton, of Springfield, John Ferguson of Columbus, Harold Barnes, of Akron.

The children here from far away were: Mrs. Pearl Splitter of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. W. Acton of Springfield; Miss Lillian Barnes, of Columbus; Mr. Fleming Barnes, Columbus.

REMEMBRANCE

But I do remember the lost. Since last Xmas day when, cold and silence lay and there no more words to say, but yet, we remember the lost yet on Xmas day. The heart that beat it does not no more and to his soul it not risen. But we pray to God it is in Heaven.

Written by Mrs. Nellie White Springfield, Ohio in remembrance of her brother, Raymond Wilson, who died, August 1st, 1917.

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EXPECTED TO REACH 6000

Preliminary reports show that Fayette County has "gone over the top" in the Red Cross Membership with at least 1,000 members to spare, and that the final figures will be right around 6,000 members.

Not only has Fayette done her part in the great work, but the success of this movement is a decided honor for the Fayette County War Work Council, and reflects great credit upon the tireless efforts of the organization which started its initial campaign under serious handicap and really was able to devote about half of the time originally allotted to the campaign.

And as a result of the work, great numbers of Fayette countians have the Red Cross badge, button or service flag indicating their loyalty and patriotism, and their willingness to put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in winning the war—a thing very essential to future happiness of all concerned, which includes every person in Fayette county.

Chairman Daugherty Monday morning estimated the total at 6,000 members, stating that partial reports received up to that time indicated that the number would reach the above figure.

It is expected that virtually all reports will be in the hands of Secretary A. W. Duff some time tonight.

With only part of the workers reporting, and not all of them reporting fully, the membership up to Saturday evening was past the 4,000 mark.

Sunday the proposition was presented from nearly every pulpit in the county, and many of the workers were busy enrolling members. Monday they continued their activities.

WIN MEMBERSHIP

IN THE RED CROSS

The following pupils won Red Cross memberships by writing the best essays in their respective schools or grades: Cherry Hill, Evelyn Hyer; Central High, Martha Porter; Fifth grade Central, Hugh Perrill.

Memberships have been sent to each of the winners as reward for their ability in handling the question of "Why Every American Should Be long to the Red Cross."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Tuesday night the Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas festivities at 7:30.

The special features of the program will be the two fine presentations of "The Christmas Spirit," and "Christmas Beyond the Trenches." This will be something new, employing quite a few characters, with some singing.

Uncle Sam will be Santa Claus. All are invited. A silver offering will be taken.

CHEER FOR BOYS NOW IN FRANCE

Quite a number of patriotic citizens, wishing to convey to Fayette county soldiers in France a word of cheer at this merry Christmas tide, Monday afternoon dispatched the following cablegram:

"Washington C. H., Ohio.
"Captain O. E. Hardway, Company M, Forty-second Division, One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry, A. E. F., France:

"Christmas Greetings to our boys.
"FAYETTE COUNTIANS."

The cablegram which cost \$7.80, or 31 cents per word, and the war tax, will inform Company M and other Fayette county men in France that the hearts of their friends are with them, and no Christmas gift will be more appreciated by the soldiers.

C. L. McClure's Cash Grocery on the corner of Elm and Willard Street. Sale children's caps for tomorrow. Bell phone 267-W; Automatic 4984.

No Herald Tomorrow—Christmas.

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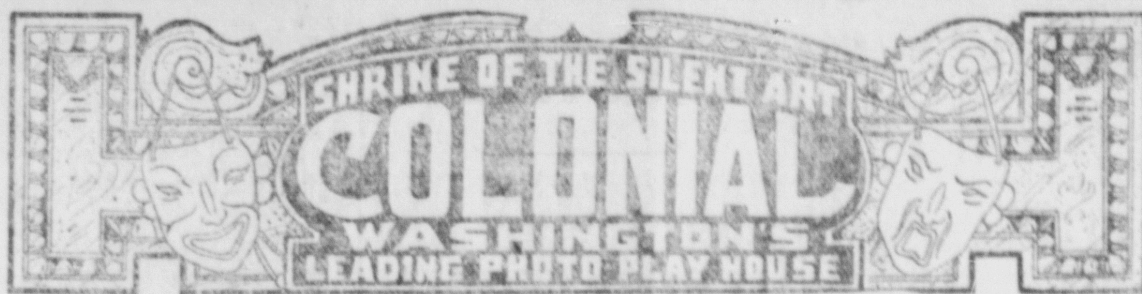
A war romance of the present day, showing how the Germans have captured many prisoners, among whom is a West Point aviator's sweetheart. How he rescues her and flies away, makes a most unusual, thrilling and interesting picture.

Christmas—Mary Pickford
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Matinee at 2:30

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Winston Churchill's Greatest Love Story

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All Seats 25 Cents, 3 Cents War Tax.

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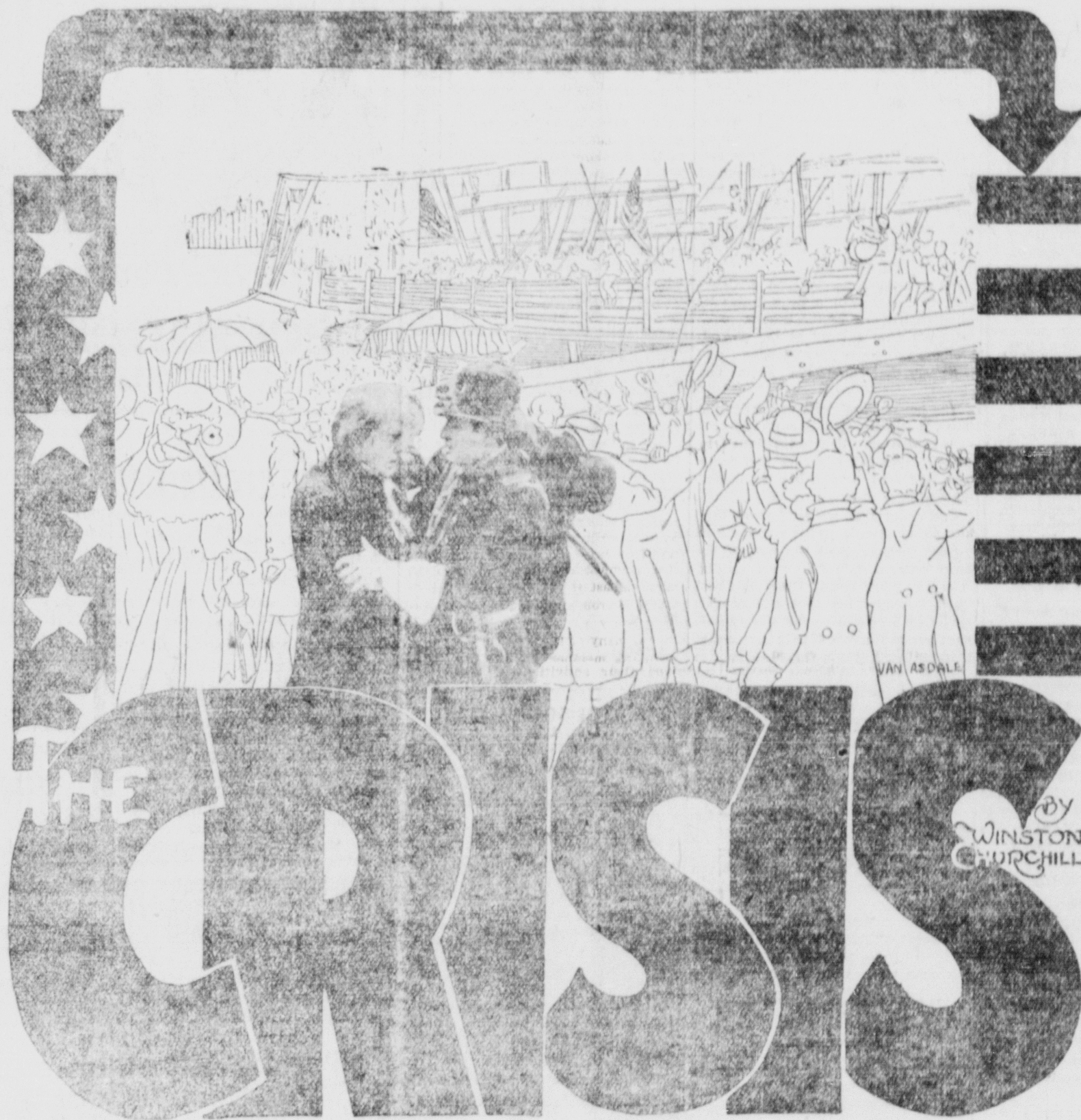
12 REELS
THRILLS

It portrays a human Lincoln, the Lincoln of both spoken drama and the newer and broader drama of the screen have been mere historical figureheads. Says Thomas A. Edison: "In 'The Crisis' we have the titanic figure of Lincoln, his actions, his characteristics preserved for posterity in moving pictures in a manner so true to life that it recalls to my mind the great emancipator as I knew him."

Fort Sumter is bombarded, and the American flag falls for the first time before the hostile fire of an internal enemy.

The torchlight campaign of the sixties with its crude poetry of the backwoods, is shown, culminating in the election of Abraham Lincoln.

A nation rushes to arms at the call of a raw-boned humorist, who is destined to become the sublime man of sorrows.

12 REELS
ACTION

A delicate and beautiful romance, involving North and South in the border city of St. Louis, is told. The play follows closely the novel, which had a great popular success, and has now taken its place among the classics of American fiction.

Lincoln and Douglas debate the fiery question that finally set the country in a blaze of civil war: "Can the people of a United States territory, in any lawful way, against the wish of any citizen of the United States, exclude slavery from its limits prior to the formation of a state constitution?"

The slave market of old St. Louis is reproduced, with an auction sale of human chattels in progress.

The battle of Vicksburg is fought in detail, with its flotilla of crude river gunboats bombarding the forts on the bluffs, and its blue and grey coated land armies engaged in a grim hand-to-hand death struggle.

12 Reels of Patriotism

Yet, throughout the play, the romance of war overtops its red horror. And for the first time NORTH AND SOUTH can sit together in the theater and see their respective causes impartially set forth and sympathetically portrayed.

12 Reels of Patriotism

SEE

A Nation rush to arms.

The entire National Guard of Mississippi enact "The Battle of Vicksburg." Admiral Porter's fleet in a rain of shells that illuminated the belligerent city. Fort Sumpter bombarded.

A patch of ground shot away and a horse and rider roll over a cliff.

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FOR SALE—Desirable building lot. Bargain if sold soon, 355 East street.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms farm of 80 acres located in Fayette county on good pike 2½ miles from railroad and market. 50 acres adjoining can be rented if desired address, Lock Box 244, Washington C. H., O., or call 8494 Citizens' phone.

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FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A bargain. The Ortman Motor Company.

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WANTED—Girl's matron at Children's Home. Apply to Mrs. T. S. Pinkerton.

WANTED—Furs. We will pay highest market prices for furs, sheep pelts and beef hides, in rear of John Wilson Tin Shop, A. M. Mouser & Co.

WANTED—I take care of all the details of vault cleaning. Call Fred Howard, Automatic 3551.

WANTED—To buy 25 or 30 weanling pigs, also 5 brood sows. John Ging, Bell phone.

WANTED—Men to cut wood, 1 1/2 miles from town, good wages. Ed Darlington, both phones.

WANTED—Two modern house-keeping rooms, close in. Box 203, city.

WANTED—We buy all kinds of furniture and stoves at Bellars 2nd hand store, Fayette street.

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LOST—Near or in post office, pocket book containing about \$3.00. Call Cockerill's Grocery and received reward.

LOST—Handle from door of closed auto. Finder leave at Johnson Sales Company. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning near Union Station, black fox muff, crocheted strap, door key tied to strap. Finder leave at Haggard's Restaurant.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO

Midland Division

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35.....5:06 a. m. \$32.....4:47 a. m.
\$31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:45 a. m.
\$23.....9:26 a. m. \$38.....5:43 p. m.
\$33.....3:34 p. m. \$24.....8:27 p. m.
\$7.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.

Wellston Division

\$67.....7:50 a. m. \$68.....9:00 a. m.
\$69.....5:50 p. m. \$70.....6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$69.....9:40 a. m. \$508.....9:40 a. m.
\$519.....3:55 p. m. \$518.....5:42 a. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.....8:28 a. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2.....7:41 a. m. \$5.....9:45 a. m.
\$6.....3:20 p. m. \$1.....6:55 p. m.
Sunday 6:55 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

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CENSOR GETS BUSY ON LETTER FROM "CHIEF" KENNEDY

Boys All Well Except Bad Colds, Etc., Writes Sgt. Clarence Kennedy, Who Is Recovering from Injuries—Patton Visit Camp.

Another letter from "Chief" Kennedy, of Company M, has reached The Herald from France. But this time the letter did not come through unscathed—the censor used the scissors on it, and it came in sections. It is noted in the letter that he is recovering from injuries received soon after the Company reached France, and that Secretary Walter Patton visited them the first day of December. He writes:

Somewhere in France, December 2, 1917.

Editor The Herald:
No doubt you have begun to think I am no longer among the land of the living, but such is not the case. I am well and happy as could be expected, and hope soon to be able to get out and make up for lost time I do not know much to write as we are somewhat restricted in what we write owing to the fact that our mail might fall into the hands of the enemy and thereby they would gain valuable information if our men were allowed to write just what they pleased and as much as they pleased.

I am located as well as anybody and our company is a little better located than many of the others.

I have seen several of the French aeroplanes since we landed and must say that they have some machines.

The boys are all well as can be and there is nobody that is seriously sick at this writing. The worst things we have to contend with are the dampness and cold, so you can guess that most of our sickness is colds.

One thing that we lack more than any thing else is writing paper, and I miss it more than the rest of the boys for as a rule I do more writing than any other boy in the outfit. Now there is one thing that you can do that will sure please me and that is send me a ream of 8½x11 paper that I can use on a typewriter.

I am still somewhat under the weather from the accident that I had when I first landed and do not feel as good as I might, yet I am recovering as fast as could be expected and the treatment that I am getting is of the best and is bringing good results.

Will close for this time, but say before I do that Patton of the Y. M. C. A. was up to our camp yesterday afternoon and we were sure glad to see somebody from dear old Washington C. H.

Your friend,
Sergt. CLARENCE R. KENNEDY
Co. M, 166th U. S. Inf.
A. E. F. P. O. 703.

HARTMAN THEATER

Friday and Saturday, December 28, and 29. Matinee Saturday.

"HARRY LAUDER"

The coming of Harry Lauder to the Hartman Theatre, Columbus, on Friday and Saturday, December 28 and 29, is an event of vital importance in the entertainment world. Everyone knows of this remarkable little Scotchman, whose fame as a singer and comedian of unexcelled originality has traveled over the entire world. Harry Lauder is a true artist, a great genius and a great man. He is accompanied this season by a company of artists who join with him in giving an entertainment which should not be missed.

But it is Mr. Lauder whom everyone will wish to hear, and see. Mail orders for this important engagement are being received now also, and will be filled promptly in order of their receipt.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT CAMP SHERMAN

(By American Press)

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—Every soldier at Camp Sherman will have material reason to know that the folks back home are thinking of him within the next 24 hours. Quantities of knitted articles, clothing, edibles, games and other useful things are all ready for distribution Christmas day. Special arrangement have been made to reach the men who are confined to their quarters by quarantine, the men in the guardhouse, the 300 alects at the base hospital and the alien enemies in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth depot brigade.

Delicacies and fruit will be taken to the men in the hospital, while each ward will be decorated. On Christmas day hour quartets from the Y. M. C. A. will go through the wards and lead the men in songs and will greet each man personally.

Five thousand additional select men left for their homes to spend Christmas yesterday on special and regular trains and interurban cars. At the same time the steady flow of guests to the camp continued. Rooms in the hotels here and in Chillicothe are at a premium. Men who have been disappointed in not getting passes to go home over Christmas are going to apply for leave over the next week-end, so as to have next Sunday at home with their families.

Thirty-five selects from Cleveland, who several days ago went home without permission, were returned to camp by the authorities and will spend their Christmas in the guard house.

Brigadier General J. H. McRae, who has been in command of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth depot brigade here, composed of men in the training battalion, has been ordered south to Camp Green at Carlisle, N. C., to assume command of the Ninth brigade there. Officers here do not know who his successor will be.

Seventeen additional alleged deserters, most of them foreigners, were brought in to division headquarters from western Pennsylvania counties, charged with evading the draft law. Most of the men claim they never received notice that they had been drafted.

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Palace Theatre

3 Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 27, 28 and 29
Matinee Each Day at 2:30

CHRISTMAS HOURS AT THE POSTOFFICE

The local office will observe Tuesday, December 26th, Christmas day, as a holiday, and the office will be closed after 10 o'clock a. m.

The city carriers will make one full delivery over their routes and the rural carriers will make the complete trip on this day, in order to handle the accumulation of packages.

Every effort is being made to effect delivery of all packages by Christmas morning and when the window closes it is the wish of the force that every patron will have received any packages addressed to him.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.

No Herald Tomorrow—Christmas.

Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatism, etc.

The Herald wants ads always pay why not try one today.

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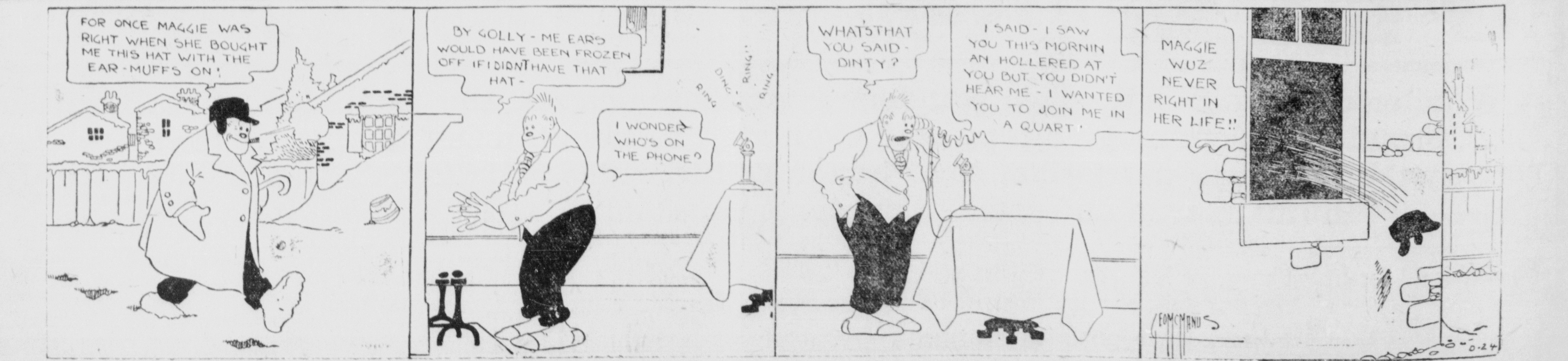
The banking hours of the following banks will be on each day of the weeks, except Saturday, opening 8:30 A. M., closing 4:00 P. M.
Saturdays, opening 8:30 A. M., closing 6 P. M.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE MCMANUS



FOR ONCE MAGGIE WAS RIGHT WHEN SHE BOUGHT ME THIS HAT WITH THE EAR-MUFFS ON!

BY GOLLY - ME EARS WOULD HAVE BEEN FROZEN OFF IF I DIDN'T HAVE THAT HAT -

I WONDER WHO'S ON THE PHONE?

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID - DINTY?

I SAID - I SAW YOU THIS MORNIN' AN' HOLLERED AT YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME - I WANTED YOU TO JOIN ME IN A QUART.

MAGGIE WUZ NEVER RIGHT IN HER LIFE!!